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SKIRMISHES ON BORDER LoC
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of skirmishes took place with Pakistani soldiers during the last six months;

(b) the number of soldiers of both sides killed/injured as a result thereof;

(c) the number of militants infiltrated during the said period; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to bring peace on border/LoC?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) During the last six months no skirmishes have taken place with Pakistani soldiers.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) More than 200 terrorists are assessed to have successfully infiltrated into Jammu & Kashmir during the last six months.

(d) The cease-fire on the border with Pakistan is holding. All possible measures including Confidence Building Measures under the Composite Dialogue have been taken to ensure that peace on the border continues.